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## **Libertarian Party is half way to 50**

**Libertarians gain ballot status in Arizona,  
lead Perot's Independence Party 26 states to one**

WASHINGTON, DC -- Twenty-six to one -- that's the new score in the ballot access match-up between the Libertarian Party and Ross Perot.

And the Libertarian Party is trouncing Perot's Independence Party.

The Arizona Secretary of State announced on November 1st that the Libertarian Party had registered enough voters to gain "continued representation status" in that state -- and win an automatic spot on the presidential ballot in 1996.

"Arizona is state #26 for us," said Libertarian Party National Director Perry Willis. "We're more than half way now to 50-state ballot status in 1996."

Libertarians collected more than 18,600 voter registrations, comfortably more than the required 15,000, said Arizona Secretary of State Jane Dee Hull.

Meanwhile, also on November 1st, Ross Perot's new party qualified for a spot on a solitary state's ballot -- California.

"Ross Perot's fourth party has some catching up to do," noted Willis.

When the Libertarian Party achieves ballot status in all 50 states (and the District of Columbia) in 1996, it will mark the first time in American history that a third party is on the ballot in 50 states for two consecutive elections.

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